IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 1796

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DOUGLAS JOHN HUGHES : COLORANT FOR FOLIAGE OF HUMIC

: AND/OR FULVIC ACID, AND DYE

Serial No. 10/552,428

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Commissioner for Patents Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

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Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Dear Sirs:

The Examiner, Amina S. Khan, telephoned attorney Gwendolyn R. Acker Wood in connection with the above-captioned Application on May 19, 2008. The following is the statement of the substance of the telephone interview:

- 1) No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
- 2) Then pending Claims 1, 8, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 28 were discussed along with withdrawn Claims 13, 20 and 24 (all of which are now canceled, without prejudice) and withdrawn Claims 11, 12, 14, 21-23 and 25-27 (all of which are now rejoined).
 - 3) The prior art of record was discussed.
- 4) Amendment of the claims as is now set forth in the Examiner's Amendment was discussed.
 - 5) No arguments were presented to the Examiner.
- 6) The substance of the interview as is set forth in the Examiner's Interview Summary is correct.

7) Agreement between the Examiner and attorney Wood was reached during the telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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